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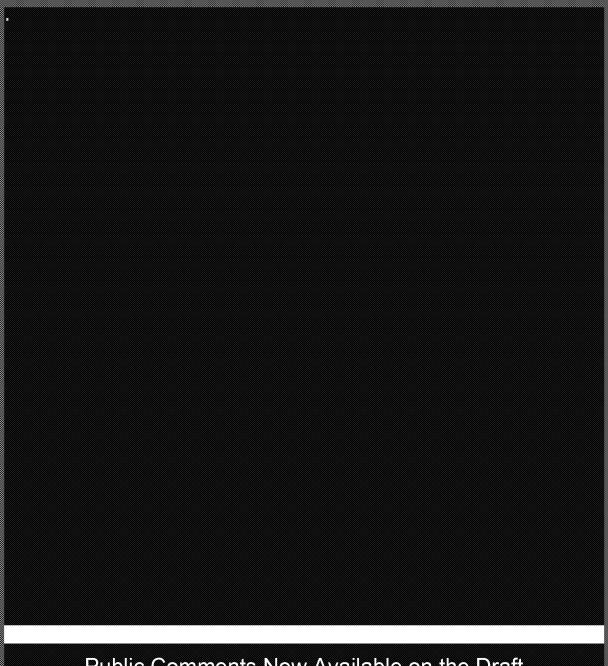
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Point Reyes National Seashore General Management Plan Amendment Environmental Impact Statement



Public Comments Now Available on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the General Management Plan Amendment

February 27, 2020

Hello James,

The correspondence received by the National Park Service (NPS) on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) is now available for public review. The NPS is preparing an EIS for a General Management Plan Amendment (GMP Amendment) addressing all lands currently under agricultural lease/permits at Point Reyes National Seashore and the north district of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The NPS

released the draft EIS for a 45-day public review and comment period from August 8 until September 23, 2019.

The NPS received more than 7600 pieces of correspondence during this comment period. Comments were accepted online through the park's <u>Planning</u>, <u>Environment & Public</u> <u>Comment webpage</u>, at one of the two public meetings hosted in communities near the park, or by mailing or hand-delivering comments directly to the park.

Public comment is a critical component of the GMP Amendment process. The NPS is reviewing all submitted comments and preparing responses to substantive comments. Some responses to comments may be reflected as edits to the text of the final EIS if needed to clarify existing information or add new information. The final EIS will contain summaries of the substantive comments and responses to those comments in an appendix. Numerous comments that repeat the same basic message will be responded to collectively.

The NPS anticipates releasing the final EIS for the GMP Amendment this spring, with a minimum 30-day waiting period prior to a record of decision.

For more information, please see our <u>GMP Amendment Frequently Asked Questions</u>, our <u>GMP Amendment website</u>, or the website for <u>Point Reyes National Seashore</u>.

Thank you for your interest and engagement in lands managed by Point Reyes National Seashore.

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